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Mr. Lewis Bedenbaugh
Director, Division of Site Engineering and Screening
Department of Health and Environmental Control
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Notification of Negotiations for Remedial Design /
Remedial Action
Medley Farms Superfund Site
Gaffney, Cherokee County, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Lindler:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has documented the release of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants at the Medley Farms Superfund Site. Release(s) were indicated by the results of the Remedial Investigation completed in January, 1991. On May 29, 1991, a Record of Decision (ROD) for the site was signed at EPA Region IV in Atlanta. The ROD documents EPA's selection of a remedy for cleaning up environmental contamination of soil and groundwater at the site.

Section 121(f)(1)(f) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), requires EPA to notify the State of anticipated negotiations with the potentially responsible parties to voluntarily conduct the Remedial Design/Remedial Action. This letter represents that notification.

In addition, we wish to afford you an opportunity to participate in the forthcoming negotiations and, subject to certain restrictions, be a party to any settlement. However, please note that Congress has mandated certain limited time frames under Section 122(e) of SARA for negotiations with potentially responsible parties. Therefore, it is important that your Agency contact EPA as soon as possible should you wish to participate in the negotiations. Please contact Ralph Howard, the Remedial Project Manager for the site, at

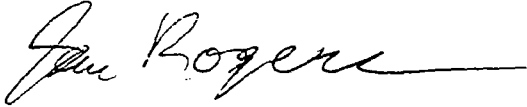


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404-347-7791, or Ms. Elaine G. Levine, our attorney, at 404-347-2641. This will provide EPA with the maximum benefit of your expertise and unique perspective.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jan Rogers", followed by a horizontal line.

Jan Rogers, Chief
South Carolina Section, North Superfund Remedial Branch

cc: Keith Lindler, Section Manager
Site Engineering Section